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Recording Medium Recording Image Decoding Program**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 24, 2010 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.